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NSAKI, KORE, & YOKOHAMA	Sanda	S. G. D. ANDREWS, R.N.	At 5th March.
SHANGHAI, & Ceylon	S. BARHAM	S. BARHAM	About 5th March.
NSAKI, KORE, & YOKOHAMA	Rosetta	E. P. BISHOP	Daylight, 6th March.
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**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributions during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1897, on or before the 15th March, of which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.**  
Hongkong, February 25, 1898.

## Business Notices.

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THE SECRET OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

LECTURE BY MR. W. V. DRUMMOND.

MR. W. V. DRUMMOND has kindly consented to deliver a Lecture upon 'THE SECRET OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE' in the Chamber of Commerce Room, at the City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 26th of February, at 3 p.m.

His Excellency Major-General WILLSON BLACK, C.B., will take the Chair. The General Public are invited to attend.

**HENRY E. RULLOCK,**  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, February 24, 1898.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
**JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.**  
Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., when the following Resolutions will be proposed:

That Article No. 53 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by substituting therefor the word 'February' and substituting therefor the word 'March'.

That Article No. 1 be altered by inserting the words 'or Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'Fund' in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words 'and Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'Fund' in the seventh line of the said Article.

That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words 'and subject to the provisions of Articles 121A and 121B' immediately after the word 'sum' and before the word 'be' in the fourth line of such Article.

That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121 and be numbered Articles 121A and 121B:

121A.—Although the Reserve Fund may amount to the sum of One Million Dollars the Directors may nevertheless at their discretion from time to time appropriate a portion, and exceeding ten per cent. of the net income and profits earned by the Company in any one year, to the formation of an additional Reserve Fund, to be called 'Extra Reserve Fund.'

121B.—The monies standing at the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equalisation of dividends, and such monies, or some portion thereof, may whenever the Directors shall think fit, be appropriated towards the equalisation of dividends.

By Order,  
**JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.**  
Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

**GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.**

THE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, 28th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 27th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**W. O. WINTERBURN, General Manager.**  
Hongkong, February 19, 1898.

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Manager.**  
Hongkong, February 24, 1898.

**DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO., (In Liquidation.)**

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 186 of the Companies Ordinance No. 1 of 1869, that a GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of having an Account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company, and of having any claims against the Company given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by Special Resolution the manner in which the Residual Assets and Liabilities of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 24th day of February, 1898.

**J. D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Manager.**  
Hongkong, February 24, 1898.

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**STREAMERS PASSED-SUEZ CANAL**  
(SUPPLIED THROUGH INVOICES.)

**OUTWARD BOUND—Coptic,** Jan. 1,  
Dennarsite, 18; 21 Viven, 26; Glad  
Lion, Andago, 28; Oceania, Energen  
311; Gafica, Herold, Santa Helena  
Saw, Feb. 2; Mendeau, Allen, Glaves  
Latona, Yarracoida, 11; Rom Cael  
Bovern, 15; Shanghai, Kalamia, Bren  
Simons, Mantia, Monmouthshire, On  
11; Gafica, Herold, Andago, 16; Denlo  
Borough, St. Mary, Wally, 22.

**HOMEWARD BOUND—Comerty,** Jan. 1,  
Benlond, 19; Ontario, 21; Suez, 22;  
Perryfish, 31; Malacca, Plover, 32; Myrrin  
don, Nube, 11; Saphatin, Pecton, 15;  
Benick, Kriemhöld, Dello, 10; Energen  
22.

**Mails.**

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Coptic*, with the  
*AMERICAN MAIL* of 3rd Feb., leaves  
... Yokohama, on Saturday, 27th  
Feb., and may be expected here ...

The *M. F. Flaky*, the 4th March.  
The *M. F. Flaky*, s. s. *Adelphina*, with the  
next French Mail, left Saigon on  
Thursday, the 24th Feb. at 3 p.m.  
for this port.

The *M. F. Flaky*, s. s. *City of Rio*  
 *Janeiro*, with mail to  *Rio*,  
left Saigon on the 24th Feb. for  
Francisco for this port via Honolulu  
Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagas-  
aki and Shanghai, on the 12th Feb.

*Steamers Expected.*

The *N. P. Co.'s* s. s. *Braemar* sailed  
from Tacoma for Hongkong and  
Japan, on the 3rd Feb.

The *H. A. L. st. Adelaide* passed Suez  
Canal on the 18th Feb. and may be  
expected here about the 15th March.

The *N. P. Co.'s* s. s. *Columbia* has sailed  
from Tacoma.

The *N. P. Co.'s* s. s. *Mogul* sailed from  
Portland on the 19th Feb. for Japan  
and Hongkong.

The *s. s. Fathorn*, from New York, left  
Singapore on the 22nd Feb., and is

The S. S. *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 22nd Feb.

The C. N. Co.'s str. *Tosnyon*, from Australia, left Port, left Port Durwin on 20th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 1st March.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Argyll* sailed from Yokohama, for Singapore, on the 23rd Feb.

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*Latest Advice.*

The P. M. Co.'s s.s. City of Peking, with mails &c., will leave hence Jan. 25th, for San Francisco via Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Hankow, arrived at her destination on the 22nd Feb.

The D. D. R. steamer *Oceana*, from Hongkong, left Singapore for this port on the 24th Feb., and may be expected here about the 28th Feb.

The C. M. Co.'s str. *Ootona*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Channel on the 17th Feb., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 24th Feb.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Seehaube*, left Shanghai on Friday, the 25th Feb.

On Monday morning, the 23rd of Feb.

Under the auspices of the 'Odd Volume', who are having a **Drive and Entertainment** on Monday, the 23rd of Feb., Mr. W. V. Drummond, who is here on business from Shanghai, will lecture on 'The Secret of the British Empire.' H. B. Major-General Black will preside.

This Band of the 'King's Own' Regiment will play the following Programme at the Officers Mess, Murray Barracks, to-night commencing at 8 p.m.:

1. Grand Procession	2. The Silver Trump	3. Fanny
4. Sweet March	5. The Merry Maid	6. The Merry Maid
7. Selection	8. The Princess of Wales	9. The Princess of Wales
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On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the King's Own Lion Musical Troupe gave their first regional concert in the Gymnasium, Murray Barracks. Last night the concert was patronised by the staff and there was also a large attendance of military and civilians. A neat little programme was presented in the gymnasium, on which was emblazoned the arms of the regiment and a record of its war service. The programme was opened with an overture by the band, and the curtains were then rung upon the troupe, with Williams and Lethbridge opening parlour, as comic song, and the following choruses in full force. T. O'Donoghue sang with fine effect, "Glory o'er

little ditty, entitled 'To Simple Mating  
reached upon some rather weakish points,  
more especially in the football line, which  
greatly amused the audience. A quiet,  
pleasant melody, 'Dreaming as I sleep,'  
was sweetly sung by H. Pitts George. Then  
the center men joined in some splendid  
footboating, and J. Upson introduced very  
pleasantly the very thing that was  
enough for me. A very merry song from  
Little Dolly Daydreams was followed by  
L. L. Lollies in a way that called for a  
conferent score. The first part concluded  
with 'Walking on the Rainbow.' Hand-  
some Center and Upson opened the second  
part with some pretty hand motions,  
the comic duo, by Messrs. Whiting and  
Brochure, was undoubtedly the most  
amusing item of the evening. A pleasing  
melody was Bishop's 'rally instrumental,'  
and on flute and clarinet by Messrs.  
Brofield and Houlis. Sergeant Dally sang,  
Of the good again. Enthusiasm

characters were taken of the following: Sergeant Emile Louis Raymond Williams, Corporal Fred Brown, Bandmaster Lawrence T. O'Donoghue, J. William T. Carothers and Bandmaster Upson. The pictures have fully up to the description in the preceding page, and the entertainment concluded, as it had commenced, with a flower parade.







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